the encroachers under the provision of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

(b) Does not arise.

Dryland farming in Meghalaya

1428. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether modern methods of dryland farming have been implemented by Government in the States ;

(b) whether any such scheme had been launched in Meghalaya during the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the names of those areas in Meghalaya where dryland farming has been undertaken during the above plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Chief Minister's views of the Implementation of the Mandal Commission Report

1429. SHRI VALAM PURI JOHN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that all the Chief Ministers are in favour of the implementation of the recommendations of the Mandal Commission's Report; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay in taking decision by Government for the implementation of various recommendations of the Mandal Commission's Report ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It was decided to elicit public opinion on the list of other backward classes prepared by the Mandal Commission. The modalities for eliciting such opinion were under consideration of the Government. Meanwhile in the light of the position obtaining in certain parts of the country as a result of anti-reservation and pro-reservation agitations, Home Minister had addressed the Chief Ministers and it had been agreed by most Chief Ministers to maintain status quo till the emergence of national consensus of reservation for Other Backward Classes. All the States were addressed for detailed information of various aspects of reservation and the information received has been compiled, for use in discussions on evolving national consensus.

Water supply in Dilshad Garden

1430. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in R Block Dilshad Garden, Delhi there are no arrangements for timely water supply to the allottees on second and third floors; and

(b) what action the Delhi Development Authority propose to take for timely and proper water supply in that Block.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TNE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Allotment of flats under HUDCO Pattern 1979 Scheme

1431. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of applicants of HUDCO 1979 pattern Scheme are in the waiting list after the draw of March, 1986 for allotment of flats ;

(b) if so, total number of applicants who are in waiting list in each category;

(c) when the next draw of HUDCO 1979, pattern Scheme is likely to be held; and

(d) by when all the application of HUDCO 1979 pattern Scheme are likely to be allotted flats (category-wise) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite information is given below:

MIG	..	36170
LIG	..	50526
Janta	..	36678
		123374

(c) and (d) While no exact data for the next draw of New Pattern Scheme, 1979 can be given at this state as quite a large number of flats are in various stages of construction, Delhi Development Authority hopes to clear the backlog within next 3-4 years.

Appointments in the National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi

1432. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of appointments have been made in the office of the National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, for different posts during the last five years in spite of ban imposed by the Central Government of the fresh appointments;

(b) if so, the details of the appointments made during the last five years, category-wise;

(c) whether several IDCs/ typists have been appointed who do not fulfil the appropiate educational qualifications etc; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against the concerned officials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) NIUA undertakes research projects and appoints staff specific to the projects whose cost is included in the cost of the projects NIUA have reported appointment of 112 persons on this basis during the last five years, as detailed in the enclosed Statement (See below) As on date, only 54 persons are working on the on-going projects. Services of other stand dispensed with.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.